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Filed: October 14, 2005 :
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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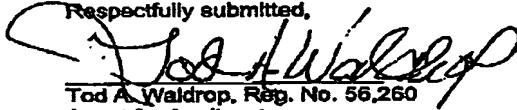
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated June 6, 2006, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is the executed Declaration. A copy of the Notification relating to this application is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge due (37 CFR 1.16(e)) in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2060. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency asserted to be paid, or which should have been paid herewith, or with any paper hereafter filed in this application and credit any fee overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements dated June 6, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

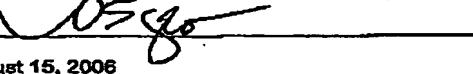

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